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Philippians 1:27

“Striving TOGETHER — Not Strife”

Only let your conversation be **as it becometh** the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

The verse says,
“**as it becometh**”.
Other ways of
saying that is:
It is a good look
and benefits the
goal of its object.
Becometh is to
be pleasingly
clothed in its object.

In context, Believers
are urged to allow our

conversation, that is, that our words, interests, actions, and behaviors are to be of benefit by being pleasingly clothed in the gospel of Christ.

In other words, we are to be so *INTO* the gospel that it's as if we are wearing it.

What is "the gospel"

and “the gospel
of Christ”?

It is the message
that God loved the
people of the world
so much that he gave
his only born son so
that whomever believes
in him would not
perish, but instead,
would have
everlasting life.

Ideally, there should be no strife.

Instead, Believers are to stand together tightly. We are to have a unity of spirit and mind as we strive as one to present and represent this gospel.